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RECOMBINANT HUMAN ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN AS A CELL

PROLIFERATIVE AGENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed March 31, 1998, Applicant submits the

following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-18 and 22-24, without prejudice.